GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
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Impact on Ayurvedic Medicines Stored in Plastic Containers
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study has been conducted on the impact of storing ayurvedic medicines in plastic containers;

(b) if so, the details and findings thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make it compulsory for producers of Ayurvedic medicines to use glass bottles/ containers for packaging of various medicines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) & (b): No study has been conducted on the impact of using plastic containers for keeping Ayurvedic medicines. However, Rule 161-B of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 has been substituted for mentioning shelf life or date of expiry of medicine.
(c): No such proposal has been mooted by the Government.

(d): Does not arise.
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